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Fourth session
Paris, 14–16 April 2014
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Annotated provisional agenda for the fourth session

To be held in Paris, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 14 April 2014

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II. Annotations to the provisional agenda

General segment

1. Adoption of the agenda

Monday, 14 April, morning session

1. As requested by the Third High-level Meeting on Transport, Health and Environment (Amsterdam, 22–23 January 2009), and in order to assess progress made within the Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP), the Fourth High-level Meeting is hosted by the Government of France and will be convened from 14 to 16 April 2014 in Paris (ECE/AC.21/2009/2–EUR/09/5086385/2, annex, para. 15). The Meeting is expected to adopt its agenda, set out in the present document, which was prepared by the extended Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee.[1]

2. Election of officers

Monday, 14 April, morning session

2. The Meeting is expected to elect its Chairperson, and to agree on the organization of its work.

3. Transport, health and environment: research, science and policy nexus

Monday, 14 April, morning session

3. The fourth session will be opened with a welcome address by representatives of the host country (France), the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe (WHO/Europe) at La Grande Arche at La Défense, followed by a ceremony to pass THE PEP "baton" from Amsterdam to Paris. Thereafter, participants will have the opportunity to attend events and exhibits that are part of the Transport Research Arena (TRA) taking place at the Centre of New Industries and Technologies (CNIT) at La Défense. Final negotiations of the draft Paris Declaration may take place, as required.

Monday, 14 April, afternoon session

4. Participation at TRA events and exhibits will continue at CNIT, La Défense.

5. A Seminar will be held at CNIT, involving speakers from TRA, THE PEP and the International Transport Forum (ITF), entitled "Urban Innovation and Change: the Dynamic Nexus of Transport, Health and Environment" (see separate concept note and programme).

6. An evening reception will follow at La Grande Arche at La Défense, showcasing THE PEP achievements at the international and national level.

[1] Documents and other information concerning the Fourth High-level Meeting can be found on a dedicated web page on THE PEP website (http://www.unece.org/thepep/en/hlm/hl4_info.html).

Ministerial segment

4. From Amsterdam to Paris — taking stock of progress on environment- and health-friendly transport and mobility in the pan-European region

Tuesday, 15 April, morning session

7. The ministerial segment will be held in Paris (venue to be announced). It will be opened by representatives of the host country, with welcome remarks from representatives of ECE and WHO/Europe. This will be followed by the launch of new publications and tools developed by THE PEP:

(a) Developing National Transport, Health and Environment Action Plans;

(b) Signs and Signals for Cyclists and Pedestrians;

(c) From Amsterdam to Paris and Beyond: THE PEP 2009–2020;

(d) Jobs in Green and Healthy Transport.

8. Round-table discussions will take place on topics related to challenges and opportunities for efficient, safe, environment- and health-friendly transport and mobility in the pan-European region. (Details on the format will be forthcoming).

9. A first ministerial round table will be held, with ministerial statements and interventions from the floor.

Tuesday, 15 April, afternoon session

10. A second ministerial round table will be held, with ministerial statements and interventions from the floor.

5. Presentation of the Paris Declaration: "City in Motion: People First!"

Tuesday, 15 April, afternoon session

10. The Chair will introduce the draft Paris Declaration: City in Motion: People First!" The draft of this outcome document has been prepared by the Steering Committee and its extended Bureau in consultation with member States, for adoption by the High-level Meeting (ECE/AC.21/2014/3–EUDCE1408105/1.6/4HLM/3).

11. A short debate on key issues in the Paris Declaration will follow, including strategies, policies and measures to achieve the proposed pan-European priority goals and concrete commitments, actions and initiatives for policymakers in achieving these goals.

6. The Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme: Implementation of THE PEP work plan 2014- 2020

Tuesday, 15 April, afternoon session

12. This session will focus on national and on international actions, research, capacity building and information exchange to ensure that THE PEP vision and the priority goals enshrined in the Paris Declaration will be achieved by 2020.

13. It is expected that high-level representatives of ECE and WHO/Europe member countries as well as international organizations will indicate their commitment to, and support for, THE PEP including financial and/or in-kind contributions that would be the basis for the establishment of THE PEP work plan 2014-2020.

14. Based on these proposals for support, provision of expertise and examples of good practices, the extended Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee will consider THE PEP work plan 2014-2020 at its 24th meeting, immediately following the High-level meeting on 16 April 2014 (see item 9 below).

7. Adoption of the Paris Declaration

Tuesday, 15 April, afternoon session

15. The Meeting is expected to adopt the outcome document of the fourth High-level Meeting: the Paris Declaration.

8. Closing ceremony

Tuesday, 15 April, afternoon session

16. The Chair will sum up the fourth High-level Meeting, highlighting the main conclusions and preside over a closing ceremony, after which the meeting will be declared closed.

Bureau segment

Wednesday, 16 April, morning session only

9. Twenty-fourth meeting of the extended Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee

17. The extended Bureau of THE PEP Steering Committee will discuss the implementation of the Paris Declaration and its priority goals and provide guidance to THE PEP secretariat in establishing THE PEP work plan 2014-2020. THE PEP work plan will be considered and adopted by THE PEP Steering Committee at its twelfth session on 19 and 20 November 2014 in Geneva.